



## SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH

*Serving God's People and building His Kingdom since 1891*

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**Parish Hall:** 500 West Davilla Street (512)859-2236 [sscmhall@gmail.com](mailto:sscmhall@gmail.com) (Deborah Todd)

### **Suspended until further notice:**

*Holy Rosary: 30 minutes before every Holy Mass*

*Reconciliation: Saturday 5:15-5:45PM/Thursday 4:30-5:30PM during Adoration*

*Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 4:00-5:45 PM concluding with Benediction*

*Healing Mass: First Thursday of every month*

*Nursing Home Mass: Will O Bell 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday (Subject to change)*

Baptism: Class required/Darve Horak 512-859-2646 or [darve.horak@gmail.com](mailto:darve.horak@gmail.com)

Marriage: Meet with Pastor six months in advance to set date. Marriage Prep required

Quinceanera: SSCM Religious Education, Mass Attendance and Instruction required

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Holy Cross Cemetery: Cecilia Stefek  
Calvary Cemetery: James Cervenka

## Fourth Sunday of Easter~ May 3, 2020

**All Masses will be offered PRIVATELY BY OUR PASTOR**

**Church and offices are closed to the public and Reconciliation is suspended**

Saturday	May 2	† Nathan Huf; † VJ Hajda; † Charles & Anne Horak; † Dolores Sladecsek; † Frank J. Jezisek; † Helen Malmquist
Sunday	May 3	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish <b>Facebook live @10AM</b> † Jonathan Franklin Naizer; Living and deceased members of Frantiska & Martin Vrabel Family
Tuesday	May 5	† Maureen Poplawski; † Bernice Huf
Wednesday	May 6	† Ella Mae Zbranek; † Travis Miller
Thursday	May 7	† Velma Loeve; Wellbeing of Michael Davis
Friday	May 8	† Amy Wolf & Bernice Vrabel
Saturday	May 9	All mothers living and deceased
Sunday	May 10	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish <b>Facebook live @10AM</b>

Regular: April 26: \$5,219.00 (Online: \$1,240.00) Donations may be made by mail or online at [www.sscmchurch.org](http://www.sscmchurch.org)

My beloved Parish Family, As we go forward each day with faith in the midst of the uncertainties of the threats of the coronavirus and the other issues we face may we hold to the words taken from Psalm 33, verses 20-22., “ Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and our shield, for in him our hearts rejoice, in his holy name we trust, may your kindness, O Lord, be upon us who have put our hope in you.” Please know that you are each being lifted up in prayer daily and in our Masses. We are also trying to respond to your calls as appropriate. Please feel free to call us directly or on our office phones. Thank you for your generous prayers for each of us as well as your donations to help sustain our parish and our ministries. We love you and miss you. *Fr. Hilario and Staff*

**Special collection next weekend** is for the Parish Building and Maintenance Fund.

**Special Collections for the Diocese have been postponed.** The April 10 Good Friday for the Holy Land in pew collection will be September 13 and the May 3 Seminarians/Priests in pew collection will be June 21. Please keep your envelopes and bring them on the appropriate weekends. If you have already submitted them; they have been recorded and will be sent to the Diocese following the new collection dates.

**Applications for the SSCM Trust Fund Scholarships** for Catholic Schools are available beginning May 1st. Applications have been sent to prior recipients. If you do not receive one or you are a new applicant and have questions, contact Rosanne Naizer 512-431-4959.

**Bulletins** are available curbside in a brochure box at the Main Entrance of the Church and online.

**Copies of the new missalettes** are in the red barrel on the DPC Carport porch.

**All events have been cancelled or postponed until further notice, including Reconciliation and Vacation Bible School. All offices, the church and the playground are closed to the public.**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter** On this Sunday, our Risen Lord is recognized as the good shepherd who protects us and cares for us. Being the recipients of God's care, we need to realize that Peter's words to the people of Jerusalem are addressed to us as well – we too must reform and embrace a new way of living if we wish to be a part of Christ's fold. That new way of life is to bring God's care and mercy to the poor, the vulnerable, the forgotten and abandoned through our relationships with them.

**EIM WORKSHOP (during pandemic)** EIM Policies require all clergy, religious, seminarians, employees and adult volunteers serving in a ministry requiring EIM compliance to submit an EIM Application for Ministry (one-time only) and attend an EIM Workshop at least once every three years. No new EIM Applications are being accepted/submitted during this time of COVID-19 and all in-person EIM Workshops have been postponed. However, the EIM Office has created a Temporary Online EIM Training to fulfill the compliance requirement for those who already have an EIM account and are due or past due to attend an EIM Workshop. Go to [www.austindiocese.org/workshop](http://www.austindiocese.org/workshop) to complete the temporary online EIM training. For more information, call (512) 949-2447.

### Area Schools Enrollment Information

**St. Helen Catholic School** in Georgetown is currently enrolling for the 2020-2021 school year. St. Helen's offers classes in PreK-4 through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. Go online to [www.shcsliions.org](http://www.shcsliions.org) to take a Virtual Tour and fill out an Inquiry Form. St. Helen Catholic School is located at 2700 E. University Ave., Georgetown, TX 78626. 512-868-0744

**BECOME A ST. MARY'S RAM!** Enrollment for 2020-2021 has begun, and classes are filling quickly! PLEASE APPLY NOW so that your application is first in line for admittance. Email Kim Bohac at [kim-bohac@stmarystaylor.org](mailto:kim-bohac@stmarystaylor.org) or call 512-352-2313 ext 213 for your tour today.

### Prayers of the Faithful

Dear friends, Picture a lush meadow with a large flock of sheep enjoying the fresh air and sunshine. This first Sunday in May, situated right in the middle of spring, may lend itself to such daydreams. But this is no daydream, for we indeed are part of a flock with a devoted shepherd, one who calls us each by name and invites us to have life and have it more abundantly. Let us join together today in joy and gratitude. The Mass today is offered for:

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† Helen Malmquist

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Just as we know the voice of the Good Shepherd, we trust that God knows our voices and responds to our prayers, so we gather together our needs and the needs of the world.

- For the Church, that we may be a living witness to the need for repentance, individually and collectively, always returning to the Good Shepherd, who calls each by name, we pray to the Lord
- For nations at war, and for all people affected by violence, that leaders may find a way to bring justice and peace to their lands, we pray to the Lord
- For those who respond to the voice of the Good Shepherd calling them to help shepherd the flock, for ordained and lay vocations among God's people, we pray to the Lord
- For all who have suffered physical, mental or emotional trauma, that they may find relief and comfort through the assistance of others, we pray to the Lord
- For an end to the Covid 19 pandemic and a quick discovery of a cure and vaccine, we pray to the Lord
- For our homebound and all who are joining us online today, we pray to the Lord
- For the prayers offered in the prayer book and those we hold in the silence of our hearts, we pray to the Lord.

Loving God, like sheep who find a home with their flock, help us to find our home in you. Grant this and all our prayers through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord.



### Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.